# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# RAILWAYS
# LOK SABHA

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NEW RAILWAY LINES IN MAHARASHTRA
Chaure Shri Bapu Hari

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Railways have conducted any survey for laying new railway lines between Ghule and Nardala in Maharashtra and between Manmad and Indore;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) ifnot the reasons for delay in laying the said railway lines?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRIR.VELU)

(a) to (c): A survey for construction of new broad gauge line from Manmad to Indore via Dhule-Nardana-Shirpur (350 kms) has been completed during 2004-05. As per the survey report, the cost of construction of this line has been assessed as Rs. 1001.16 crore with a negative rate of return. In view of heavy throwforward of ongoing projects and acute constraints of resources, it has not been found feasible to consider the project. State Government of Maharshtra have been requested to examine sharing at least 50% of the cost of the project.